

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

**BUSINESS.**  
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$1,192,000 and balances \$1,192,000. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, the discount bid, 50c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; St. Paul 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; St. Louis 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked. Wheat closed lower at \$2.50 bid July, 25c bid July; 25c bid July, 25c bid July; 25c bid July, 25c bid July. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

**WASHINGTON.**  
The cabinet extends, through Count Cassini, to Russia, sympathy for the loss of the Petropavlovsk. The message was sent in response to a similar message concerning the explosion on the Missouri. C. S. Jones, a Kansas City banker, accuses Wall street plunders by buying the whole issue of temporary Philippine certificates after he had been denied the privilege of going in with the syndicate which proposed to buy them all.

**SENATE.**  
The Panama Canal bill occupied the major portion of the day in the Senate and was passed without division. Mr. Spooner made a victory speech in support of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Morgan. The civil-service appropriation bill was taken up, and when the Senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

**HOUSE.**  
Consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed in the House after several minor bills had been passed. The President's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who contended that there was no warrant in law for it. The President also was criticized by Mr. Hay of Virginia because of certain suspensions of the civil-service rules and regulations. General debate on the deficiency bill will close to-morrow and the bill will be read for amendment.

**WAR IN THE FAR EAST.**  
The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur yesterday for three hours, and, according to Russian reports, killed seven Chinese and wounded five Russian soldiers. The Russian warships in the harbor. The Russian defense on the Yalu are completed. They are about fifty miles in length. Japanese transports are busy landing soldiers at a point only about forty miles from Wiju, where it is apparent a large force is to be massed.

The reported death of the painter, Verestchagin, at Port Arthur, is contradicted. Thomas M. Jenkins resigned from the State Board of Arbitration. Fox Investigating Committee. In report to House of Delegates, recommends that investigation be continued at next session.

**LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.**  
Musicians' Union refuses to reconsider order expelling bandmaster William Well for violation of rules.

Five giant London "bobbies" arrived at the World's Fair to guard the Queen's jubilee presents.

Judge Adams decided that the claims of get-rich-quick investors are valid, and the investors cannot be regarded as conspirators.

The validity of saloon licenses in St. Louis County was attacked on the point that dramshop keepers signed the names of property owners to petitions.

Edwin S. Hart, the new Mayor of Webster Groves, has issued an order prohibiting smoking in the Council chamber.

Federal officeholders are fighting Chauncey I. Ellery, and a warm time is expected in the Republican primaries for the selection of delegates.

Mayor Wells indorses plan of Civic Improvement League to make city slightly on opening day.

Chief of Police Kiely will enforce ordinance that prohibits blowing of steam whistles, except the curfew.

Three interpreters were required in a conversation between the Alou dam and the Patagonian Queen yesterday.

The office of general superintendent of the Transit Company was abolished and John Grant deposed.

John L. Biehlberger, a newly appointed emergency policeman, is dismissed from force, charged with intoxication.

Securities owned by Selby Barnes, formerly secretary of the Courtney Shoe Company, placed with the National Bank of Commerce to secure promissory notes, will be sold at public auction to-morrow.

William J. Hoar, the diver who was caught by suction at the bottom of a New York reservoir, was found to have been drowned when his body was recovered yesterday. In trying to pull him out his diving suit was broken and the water admitted.

Examination into the affairs of David Rothchild's Federal Bank, which closed in New York, has been postponed until a new child's bank charged David Rothchild's Securities Company 24 per cent interest on advances.

**GENERAL DOMESTIC.**  
As a result of the feeling that has grown out of the killing of a white pupil of the Kansas City (Kan.) High School by a negro the mixed school may be permanently closed.

The Nashville and the Lawrence passed Helena, Ark., yesterday afternoon.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$5,000 in bonds to endow a fund for the benefit of heroes and their dependents.

Trade conditions are quite irregular.

J. M. Lowe, Polk's Kansas City manager, denies that there is under consideration any deal to divide the Jackson County delegation.

He says it is a fight to the end.

A shipload of animals and birds for exhibition on the Pike at the World's Fair in St. Louis arrives in New York.

**SPORTING.**  
Pittsburgh defeated Cardinals in National League's opening game by score of 5 to 1. Sambo and Labor won the Inaugurals at the two local tracks.

**Marine Intelligence.**  
Havre, April 15.—Arrived: La Touraine, from New York.

New York, April 15.—Steamer Campana, Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket Lightship at 4:30 p. m.

Moville, April 15.—Sailed: Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, New Brunswick.

Boulogne, April 15.—Arrived: Potsdam, New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded.

Genoa, April 15.—Arrived: Princess Irene, New York, via Ponta Delgada and Naples.

Southampton, April 15.—Sailed: Blucher, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Naples, April 14.—Sailed: Republic, for Boston.

London, April 15.—Sailed: Cambrian, for Boston.

Rotterdam, April 15.—Arrived: Potsdam, New York, via Boulogne.

Plymouth, April 15.—Arrived: Princess Alice, New York, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Liverpool, April 15.—Sailed: Arabio, New York, via Queenstown.

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New York, April 15.—Steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed the Nantucket Lightship at 4:30 p. m.

New York, April 15.—Steamer Columbia, from Genoa, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket Lightship at 5 p. m.

WHISTLES MUST CEASE THEIR DIN

Chief of Police Kiely Will Enforce Long-Forbidden Ordinance in Municipal Code.

CURFEW THE ONLY EXCEPTION

Much Trouble Expected From Factory Owners Who Say They Will Ask Courts to Decide Legality of Law.

ORDINANCE WHICH STOPS THE WHISTLES.

Sec. 1465. Whistles, what not to be blown. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for the owner or owners, agents, lessees, supervisors, superintendents, workmen or employees, in any capacity, of any sawmill or factory of any kind, or of any machine shop, or foundry, or mill of any kind, to blow, or sound, or permit to be blown or sounded, for any purpose whatever, any steam whistle within the city, about or connected in any manner with, any sawmill, factory of any kind, machine shop, foundry or mill of any kind, of which he or they are the owners, agents, supervisors, superintendents, workmen or employees. (R. O., 1882, sec. 1013.)

Sec. 1466. Penalty.—Any person offending against the next foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$100; but this article shall not be construed to prevent the use of steam whistles on steamboats or locomotives within the city. (R. O., 1882, sec. 1014.)

All whistles in St. Louis, except for curfew, at 9 o'clock at night, must be blown no more.

The morning toots, which notify workers that it is time to arise and prepare for their daily toll, the blasts which announce an hour for lunch at noon, and the final blow in the evening, which is to tell the factory employees that their day's work is over and the housewife that it is time to prepare supper, all must cease.

Chief of Police Kiely, Wednesday, sent out a general order to all captains, instructing them to see that all factory superintendents or owners in their districts are notified by policemen that an ordinance which has long been sleeping, in the Municipal Code, strictly prohibits the blowing of steam whistles within the city limits, except those on locomotives and steamboats. The chief stipulated that whistles may be blown for the curfew at 9 o'clock at night.

The chief yesterday began to see the effect of his order, not so much in the diminishing of the number of whistle toots and blasts, but in the increase in his telephone calls.

"Hello, is that you, Chief?" excitedly shouted one manufacturer yesterday afternoon, as the chief answered the ring of the bell.

"Yes," replied the chief. "What can I do for you?"

"Why," shouted the manufacturer, "one of your men is in my office now, and he says he talks I'm sure he is crazy."

"What's the trouble with him?" inquired Chief Kiely.

"The fool insists that I must cease having my whistle at the factory blown or be arrested," replied the manufacturer.

Chief Kiely laughed, and informed the manufacturer that the man was not crazy, but was simply carrying out instructions given to him by his captain. The factory owner seemed disgusted as he hung up the receiver. From him as well as several others the police are expecting legal battles in the courts.

**OTHER REQUESTS MADE.**  
Many similar requests were made at the four Courts by telephone yesterday, and Chief Kiely's clerks were instructed to call the attention of all inquirers to section 1466 of the Municipal Code.

About noon Wednesday John H. Tracy, manager of the Nicholson grocery, who lives at No. 1 Nicholson place, called up Chief Kiely, and asked him if he heard the whistles blowing.

The chief replied that he did.

"Do you know that there is an ordinance against the blowing of steam whistles in St. Louis, except those on locomotives and steamboats?"

"I confess that I do not," replied the chief.

"Then look at section 1465," said Mr. Tracy.

Mr. Tracy explained that the number of whistles and the frequency with which they are blown is making life miserable for the residents of Nicholson place, and that unless something is done to prevent the tooting at all hours of the day and night he would have to move away. He then told of the ordinance and requested Chief Kiely to have it applied to factories in the vicinity of Nicholson place, so the householders there might have some peace.

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TO UNVEIL MONUMENT AT GRAVE OF MAN-O-WAR'S-MAN IRVING JACOB.



Son of Doctor L. Jacob of Maplewood Died on the Battleship Iowa in West Indies—Body Buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

The monument erected by Doctor L. Jacob of Maplewood at the grave of his son, Irving, will be unveiled to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Irving Jacob was buried about a year ago in Mount Sinai Cemetery, after the body had been brought from the West Indies. When he was 16 years old he enlisted in the marine service of the United States and at the time of his death was a seaman on board the battleship Iowa.

While his ship was cruising, two years after his enlistment, the young sailor took sick with pneumonia. His body was taken ashore and embalmed. When he heard of the death of his son, Doctor Jacob arranged to have the body brought home. The upper part of the monument, which will mark the resting place of the "sailor come home from sea," is a representation of the battleship Iowa. The inscription on the base of the monument is in English and Hebrew.

STATEHOOD BILL WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH HOUSE.

Republican Caucus Last Night Decided on Vigorous Tactics—Jointure of Territories.

The Republican Bureau, 1415 St. Louis and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, April 15.—The committee bill on statehood, providing a double jointure of the four Territories into two States, will come up under special rule on Tuesday, will be debated seven hours, and will be passed by the solid vote of the majority in the House.

This was the programme outlined at the Republican caucus held to-night in the House chamber. Sectional opposition by the Western Congressmen, who prefer that the future representation of the West in the Senate should not be limited, as will result if a two-State bill is enacted, did not appear to the extent expected. Representatives Hepburn and Grover, however, Republican leaders of long experience, opposed the union of Arizona and New Mexico, declaring that neither was individually fitted for admission and that the union of the two would be desirable. But they added that they would submit to the opinion of the majority of the party and will vote for the bill when it comes up.

It is not now the present policy of the Republicans to submit the bill in the Senate. When it passes the House it will be reported to the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Territories, of which Mr. Beveridge is chairman. The Republicans have indicated that they may take the bill up at the short session of Congress after the election and pass it through the Senate, but the advocates of statehood have not been able to secure anything like a definite promise.

A feature of the caucus was the address by Speaker Cannon in favor of statehood for the Territories. He called attention to the long agitation for statehood, and expressed the opinion that if action were delayed until the next session of Congress the bill would be lost. He urged that a four-State bill might command enough votes to pass.

**GIRL WINS A GOLD MEDAL.**  
Elocutionary Contest at Webster Groves School.

Miss Charlotte Dehorg of Kirkwood carried off first honors in an elocutionary contest last night at Webster Groves. She received a handsome gold medal.

The second prize, a silver medal, was captured by Miss Hazel May Douglas of Webster Groves.

About 60 persons were present at the exercises, which were participated in by pupils from the High Schools of Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Ferguson. There were two representatives from each school. The affair was under the supervision of W. D. Grove of Webster Groves, R. G. Kirkwood of Kirkwood and W. W. Griffin of Ferguson, superintendents of the High schools in their respective towns.

**Examinations for Scholarships.**  
The following St. Louis candidates for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University took the competitive examination

**HOSTESS OF ARIZONA BUILDING ARRIVES TO COMPLETE FAIR PLANS.**



Miss Jessie Drails, hostess of the Arizona building at the World's Fair, arrived at the Laclede Hotel yesterday afternoon. She paid a short visit to the Exposition grounds.

Miss Drails, who was appointed by the Arizona Commission several months ago, is here to remain until the close of the Fair. She will have charge of furnishing and decorating the building and hopes to have everything in readiness for the opening day.

The Arizona building is being enlarged, a wing containing an extra suite of rooms being in course of construction.

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**THE BARGAIN HUNTERS.**  
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**Will Sell Water Company.**  
Topeka, Kas., April 15.—A. E. Hicks of Chicago, representing the insurance companies which lost heavily in the late Parkhurst-Davis Wholesale Grocery fire, will sell to-morrow for \$100,000 damaged against the Topeka Water Company because of inadequate fire pressure.

HOUSE ADOPTS TAX COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommends That Inquiry Be Continued and License Revision Board Abolished.

FIFTEEN CONCERNS EXAMINED

Suggests That Increased Realty Values Be Brought to Notice of Board of Equalization and Rentals Investigated.

The report of the Tax Investigating Committee of the House of Delegates was submitted yesterday at the final meeting of that body, with the recommendation that the investigation be continued at the next session. The report was adopted.

This committee was appointed by Speaker Galloway on October 20 last, to examine the books of realtors and manufacturers to ascertain whether the city was receiving just tax returns.

No names were mentioned in the report, except that of J. H. Conrades, Jr., a member of the J. H. Conrades Chair and Parlor Furniture Company, who refused to appear to show his books for the inspection of the committee. The Conrades case is now awaiting adjustment before the Supreme Court, which meets in June on April 23, when a decision will be handed down in the habeas corpus proceedings of Conrades vs. the House of Delegates, which may result in the remaining of Conrades to the custody of the sergeant at arms of the House, that body having cited him for contempt.

Incorporated in the report was a recommendation that the Board of License Revision be abolished. The reason given is that the time the body can legally act is too short properly to supervise and to correct license returns. The report declared that the committee has heard many complaints brought to its notice having exceeded 50 per cent. The scope of the investigation under which the committee acted, the report says, does not allow it to investigate these complaints, but it recommends that the continued values in real estate be brought to the notice of the Board of Equalization, which is now in session.

The gist of the report follows: Your committee made an exhaustive inquiry into the actual sales of fifteen concerns, which amounted to \$62,241.13. The amount on which license tax was collected was \$5,322.41. In four cases only did actual sales agree with the amount on which license tax was collected. In eight cases of complete examination of these firms was ascertained to be \$1,000,000. In nine cases completed examinations of tools and machinery were taken up to the License Collector on \$2,245. The actual value was ascertained to be \$1,000,000.

DOORS OF MIXED HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE CLOSED.

Race Feeling at Kansas City, Kan., Growing Out of Pupil's Death, Brings About a Grave Situation.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The mixed high school at Kansas City, Kan., may be closed permanently as a result of the race feeling that has grown out of the killing of Roy Martin, a white pupil, by a negro.

Although there was but little outward show of excitement to-day, the situation is still considered grave. Many citizens, both white and black, discussed calmly the best means of preventing further trouble.

Inasmuch as separate schools cannot be provided without an act of the legislature, the general sentiment was in favor of closing the school for the remainder of the term, at least.

**FILIPINO CONSTABULARY EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.**

Three Hundred Members of Native Police to Participate in World's Fair Exhibits.

San Francisco, April 15.—The United States transport Sheridan arrived to-day from Manila, via Nagasaki and Honolulu. She brought 300 members of the native constabulary and police of the Philippine Islands and their band, en route to the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Eleventh Cavalry Regiment also came on the Sheridan. Of these troops seven officers and 100 men are en route to Des Moines, Ia.; five officers and ninety men are on the way to Fort Sheridan and five officers and ninety-eight men are going to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, April 15.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois—Fair; Sunday, colder in extreme north; Sunday fair; warmer in south portion; both Sunday winds, diminishing.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain in Iowa.

Arkansas and Oklahoma—Fair and much cold; Saturday Sunday fair and warmer; high northwest winds.

**Forbes to Meet Kid Ross.**  
Charles Forbes of Chicago and Kid Ross of Kansas City have been matched to battle before the South Side Athletic Club next Wednesday evening, April 20. The boys will go fifteen rounds at 125 pounds.

**COURT OF INQUIRY PROCEEDS SLOWLY.**

Officers Examining Into Missouri Disaster May Make No Recommendations.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—The Court of Inquiry, to examine into the cause of the explosion on the battleship Missouri Wednesday, in which thirty-two officers and men lost their lives, recommenced on the battleship to-day, after an adjournment yesterday to attend the funeral services.

Admiral Coghlan, of the Caribbean Squadron, is president of the court, and the members of the court have been selected, as far as possible, from vessels of other squadrons. It is not expected, however, by those who are familiar with the circumstances, that the court will recommend any proceedings in the case, inasmuch as those who are presumed to be at fault were the turret officers and they were killed by the explosion.

The bodies of the victims are being sent away as fast as their relatives make the request. It is expected that some of the sixteen bodies interred yesterday will be disinterred.

There are no developments to-day except bringing to light the disappearance of W. Broughard, a seaman, who was in the turret. Two seamen, who were on the turret, said that they saw a man's body blown through the hole in the top of the turret and into the Gulf. In the excitement of the moment they made no effort to recover the body, but rushed to fire quarters when the explosion sounded.

The real cause of the explosion probably never will be known.

**FOR CARE OF VICTIMS.**  
Washington, April 15.—Secretary of the Navy Moody to-day transmitted to the House a request for a \$10,000 appropriation to provide for the proper care of the remains of the victims of the explosion of the battleship Missouri.

**TO HAVE MILITARY FUNERAL.**  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—K. J. Kivlen, father of Kearney J. Kivlen, who was killed in the explosion aboard the battleship Missouri, to-day received a message from Captain Cowles saying that the body will be forwarded Saturday.

The friends of young Kivlen in Dallas are making preparations for the funeral to be conducted by local military organization.

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"Most Men Will Not Chance Other Kinds, When They Know Ours."

The man who does not want to pay more than \$15 or \$18 for a stylish and good-wearing suit of newest fabrics should come to us—expecting a character of clothes not usual at most stores.

We shall meet your confidence with fulfillment of our promise to give the best fabrics and workmanship possible to employ, with the additional value of style and tone not associated with ordinary kinds.

**Werner Bros.**  
The Republic Bldg.  
On Olive Street at Seventh.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED

Eugene Foss and His Plank Voted Down in Massachusetts Republican Convention 1,161 to 175.

Boston, April 15.—Canadian reciprocity and Eugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated to-day in the Republican State Convention called to elect four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.